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tobacco leaves reduced to scrap by any process.

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**SUMMARY OF STANDARD GRADES**

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23 GRADES OF LEAF				
B1L	B1F	B1FR		
B2L	B2F	B2FR		
B3L	B3F	B3FR		B3K
B4L	B4F	B4FR		B4K
B5L	B5F	B5FR	B5R	B5K
B6L	B6F	B6FR		B6K

10 GRADES OF SMOKING LEAF			
	H3F		
	H4F	H4FR	H4K
	H5F	H5FR	H5K
	H6F	H6FR	H6K

10 GRADES OF CUTTERS	
C1L	C1F

20 GRADES OF VARIEGATED								
B3KL	B3KF	B3KD						
B4KL	B4KF	B4KD	B4KV	C4KL	C4KF	X4KL	X4KF	X4KV
B5KL	B5KF	B5KD	B5KV					
B6KL	B6KF	B6KD	B6KV					

7 MIXED GRADES			
M4F	M4KR	M4KM	M4GK

7 MIXED GRADES—Continued		
M5F	M5KM	M5GK

15 GRADES OF GREEN								
B4G		B4GK		C4G	C4GK	X4G	X4GK	P4G
B5G	B5GR	B5GK	B5GG			X5G		P5G
B6G		B6GK						

7 GRADES OF VARIEGATED MIXED		
B3KM		X3KM
B4KM	C4KM	X4KM
B5KM		
B6KM		

6 GRADES OF SLICK		
B3S		X3S
B4S	C4S	X4S
B5S		

6 GRADES OF VARIEGATED RED OR SCORCHED		
B3KR		X3KR
B4KR	C4KR	X4KR
B5KR		

4 GRADES OF WHITISH-LEMON	
X3LL	C4LL
X4LL	C5LL

5 GRADES OF EXCESSIVELY SCORCHED	
	B3KK
	B4KK
	B5KK
	B6KK
	C4KK

2 GRADES OF CUTTERS (PRIMINGS SIDE)	
C5LP	C5FP

13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT		
N1L	N1KV	N1GG
N1XL	N1GL	N1PO
N1K	N1GF	N1XO

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**10 GRADES OF CUTTERS—Continued**

C2L	C2F
C3L	C3F
C4L	C4F
C5L	C5F

**10 GRADES OF LUGS**

X1L	X1F
X2L	X2F
X3L	X3F
X4L	X4F
X5L	X5F

**8 GRADES OF PRIMINGS**

P2L	P2F
P3L	P3F
P4L	P4F
P5L	P5F

**6 GRADES OF GREENISH**

B3V		X3V
B4V	C4V	X4V
B5V		

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### 13 GRADES OF NONDESCRIPT—Continued

N1R	N1GR	N1BO N2
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#### 1 GRADE OF SCRAP

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Special factors “U” (unsound), “W” (doubtful-keeping order), “S” (strip), and “M” (mixed) may be applied to all grades. The special factors “dirt” or “sand” may be applied to any grade in the Primings group, including first quality Nondescript from the Primings group. Tobacco not covered by the standard grades is designated “No-G,” “No-G-F,” or “No-G-Nested.”

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#### KEY TO STANDARD GRADEMARKS

#### § 29.1225 Key to standard grademarks.

##### Groups

B—Leaf. H—Smoking Leaf. C—Cutters. X—Lugs. P—Primings. M—Mixed Group. N—Nondescript. S—Scrap.

##### Qualities

1—Choice. 2—Fine. 3—Good. 4—Fair. 5—Low. 6—Poor.

##### Color Symbols

L—Lemon. LL—Whitish-lemon. F—Orange. FR—Orange red. R—Red. K—Variegated. KR—Variegated red or scorched. G—Green. V—Greenish. GR—Green red. GK—Green variegated. GG—Gray green. KL—Variegated lemon. KF—Variegated orange. KV—Variegated greenish. KM—Variegated mixed. KD—Variegated dark red. LL—Whitish-lemon.

##### Combination Symbols

XL—Lug side. PO—Oxidized primings. XO—Oxidized lugs or cutters. BO—Oxidized leaf or smoking leaf. GL—Thin-bodied nondescript. GF—Medium-bodied nondescript. LP—Lemon (primings side). FP—Orange (primings side). KK—Excessively scorched.

##### Special Symbol

S—Slick.

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### OFFICIAL STANDARD GRADES FOR VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED TOBACCO (U.S. TYPE 21)

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#### DEFINITIONS

#### § 29.2251 Definitions.

As used in these standards, the words and phrases hereinafter defined shall have the indicated meanings so assigned.

#### § 29.2252 Air-dried.

The condition of unfermented tobacco as customarily prepared for storage under natural atmospheric conditions.

#### § 29.2253 Body.

The thickness and density of a leaf or the weight per unit of surface. (See chart, § 29.2351.)

#### § 29.2254 Brown colors.

A group of colors ranging from a reddish brown to yellowish brown. These colors vary from low to medium saturation and from very low to medium brilliance. As used in these standards, the range is expressed as light brown (L), medium brown (F), and dark brown (D).

#### § 29.2255 Class.

A major division of tobacco based on method of cure or principal usage.

#### § 29.2256 Clean.

Tobacco is described as clean when it contains only a normal amount of sand or soil particles. Leaves grown on the lower portion of the stalk normally contain more dirt or sand than those from higher stalk positions. (See Rule 4, § 29.2395.)

#### § 29.2257 Color.

The third factor of a grade based on the relative hues, saturation or chroma, and color values common to the type.